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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG, SF, WA  
SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: REVISION OF TALKING POINTS FOR USE  
WITH ANGOLA, BOTSWANA, AND MOZAMBIQUE

REF: USUN 2798

1. THE CONTACT GROUP MET JULY 6 TO CONSIDER VIEWS OF  
CAPTIALS ON DRAFT TALKING POINTS FOR USE WITH ANGOLA,  
BOTSWANA, AND MOZAMBIQUE (REFTEL). THE GROUP SUBSEQUENTLY  
AGREED TO THE FOLLOWING ALTERATIONS:

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(A) IN SENTENCE THREE OF PARAGRAPH THREE OF THE TALKING  
POINTS: INSERT THE WORDS "AS A RESULT OF NEGO-  
TIATIONS" FOLLOWING THE WORD "NAMIBIA". THE SENTENCE  
NOW READS: "IT IS OUR UNDERSTNADING THAT SWAPO AND THE  
FRONTLINE STATES AT THIS POINT EXPECT THE FIVE TO COMMIT  
THEMSELVES TO SUPPORT THE INCLUSION OF WALVIS BAY AS

PART OF INDEPENDENT NAMIBIA AS A RESULT OF NEGOTIATIONS  
AND TO PUT THEIR WEIGHT BEHIND THE EARLY CONCLUSION OF  
THE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH WOULD BRING ABOUT THIS END."

(B) IN SENTENCE TWO OF PARAGRAPH NINE: INSERT THE  
WORDS "BY SOUTH AFRICA" FOLLOWING THE WORD "PROPOSAL".  
THE SENTENCE NOW READS: "ANY SIGNIFICANT BREACH OF THE  
TERMS OF THIS PROPOSAL BY SOUTH AFRICA WOULD BE  
REGARDED BY OUR GOVERNMENTS AS A VERY SERIOUS MATTER AND  
WE WOULD SUPPORT PROMPT ACTION BY THE UNITED NATIONS."

(C) REWRITE PARAGRAPH TEN AS FOLLOWS: "WE ARE  
AT A CRITICAL POINT IN OUR NEGOTIATIONS ON NAMIBIA. IF  
WE ARE NOT ABLE TO OBTAIN SWAPO'S ACCEPTANCE OF OUR  
PROPOSAL, THERE IS A REAL DANGER THAT SOUTH AFRICA WILL  
SOON PROCEED WITH AN INTERNAL SETTLEMENT. THAT  
DEVELOPMENT COULD PRECLUDE FOR A CONSIDERABLE TIME  
TO COME THE ACHIEVEMENT OF AN INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTABLE  
SETTLEMENT OF THE NAMIBIA QUESTION. WE THEREFORE URGE  
THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT, WHICH HAS GREATLY  
ENCOURAGED OUR SEARCH FOR A SETTLEMENT, WILL CONTINUE TO  
SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS BY ENCOURAGING SWAPO ACCEPTANCE  
OF THE PROPOSAL, SO THAT EARLY SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION  
CAN BE TAKEN IN ORDER TO GET THE UN PRESENCE ON  
THE GROUND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE." LEONARD

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